

CITY OF IONIA
PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2006

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lynn Lafler called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM. Members Cook, Howerton, Jennings, Lafler and Milewski were present. Others present included Councilmembers Kim Patrick and Jim Smith, City Manager Jason Eppler, Community Development Director Larry Harvey and Planning Consultants Mike Butts and Tim Johnson.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Mr. Tim Johnson explained that the City's Master Plan was adopted in 2001. State Statute requires Cities to review their plans every five years and make necessary updates/amendments. The purpose of this meeting was to conduct a SWOT (Strength Weaknesses Opportunities Threats) analysis as a prelude to updating the plan.

Those present spent time developing lists for each category. Upon completing this process Mr. Johnson advised that his firm would compile the results, compare the comments with priorities contained in the current plan and develop recommendations for the next steps in the review process.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Lafler adjourned the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Eppler
City Manager/Recording Secretary